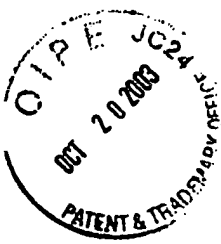


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
MASASHI MIYAGAWA ET AL.) Examiner: John T. Haran
Application No.: 10/025,534) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: December 26, 2001)
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
INK JET HEAD AND INK HEAD)
MANUFACTURED BY SUCH)
METHOD) October 16, 2003

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION-OF-SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with the prosecution of Species AI (on which claims 1-7 read), a method for manufacturing an ink jet head with a liquid adhesive.

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Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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